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Britain Is Not Alone

Mr. Chamberlain's Tribute to the Colonies at Dominion Day Dinner.

The Mother Country Will Welcome Closer Connection With Her Children.

London, July 1.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presided today at the Dominion Day dinner given at the Hotel Cecil, London, and attended by 300, the company, including Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Aberdeen and other former Canadian governors and generals, Sir Louis Davies, Hon. David Mills, Hon. Sydney Fisher and the other Canadian ministers now in London, Gen. Ian Hamilton, Rear Admiral Douglass, Gilbert Parker, the Canadian author, and other well known men.

Mr. Parker paid a high tribute to the French Canadians in the South African war.

Admiral Douglass and Gen. Hamilton responded for the army and navy, the latter characterizing the fighting of the Canadians as "the triumph of individual intelligence."

The work of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was highly eulogized, Mr. Chouteau, in the course of a letter expressing his regret at being unable to be present, uttered sentiments of hearty good will, saying: "We are neighbors and we must always be good friends."

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking of Canada's material progress, said: "Thirty years ago your thoughts might have turned to the question of absorption with your wonderful but friendly neighbors to the south. This was received with cries of 'No! No!' from Mr. Dobell and the other Canadian ministers. Mr. Chamberlain—'You may say 'No,' but you would not have said it thirty years ago. Of course I am convinced that all colonies desire closer connection with their own countries in addition to their arms, there is nothing this country will more readily welcome."

Returning to Great Britain's isolation, the Colonial Secretary said: "I do not think the opinion of civilized Europe to day is likely to be the verdict of posterity. Of much more value is the opinion of our colonies than the interested opinion of Europe, which is biased upon heresies upon Europe by our enemies abroad and traitors among us at home. We may be isolated among the nations of the world, but so long as our children rally around us we are not alone."

Sir Louis Davies spoke of the work the Dominion government had done in maintaining order in the Klondike.

WOODSTOCK A CITY.

Ontario Town Chooses Dominion Day for Inauguration.

Woodstock, July 1.—(Special)—Woodstock celebrated Dominion Day by taking rank as a city. The inauguration ceremonies took place in Victoria park in the presence of a great crowd, the mayor, Dr. Mearns, presiding. Hon. Jas. Sutherland, A. Patullo, M. P. P., Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., took an active part in the proceedings. The mayor officially proclaimed Woodstock as a city pursuant to powers granted by the Lieutenant-Governor and interesting addresses followed.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises Held at Colwood and Craigflower—Annual Picnics.

The usual midsummer closing exercises of the Colwood school took place on Friday last before a large number of visitors. The children were examined in the various branches of study by their teacher and by their ready replies reflected great credit upon themselves as well as upon their teacher. At the close Mr. Jos. Shaw addressed the children and gave most excellent advice, which was thoroughly appreciated by all present. Mr. Shaw very kindly promised three prizes for next summer to be awarded for the three best plants to be grown from slips furnished by himself. After presentation of prizes, etc., all to the number of seventy reported to the picnic grounds and a most enjoyable time was spent by both old and young. The rolls of honor were awarded as follows:

Department, Ernest Albert; regularity and punctuality, Phyllis Peatt; proficiency, Monroe Stanhope Peatt. The first name entered upon the scroll of honor was donated by W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., was Stanhope Peatt. Special prizes were awarded to Dorothy Rant, Daisy Hale, Phyllis Peatt, Muriel Rant and Stanhope Peatt, which were kindly donated by Mrs. A. H. Peatt and the teacher, Miss Harding.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL.

The closing exercise of the Craigflower school took place on Friday, in the presence of a very large number of visitors, among whom were Trustee J. W. Bowlands and E. Whittier. The pupils showed that they were being carefully trained in the different subjects of study. After the reading of a thoroughly appreciated programme, parents, pupils and visitors joined in the usual picnic. It has been the custom for over twenty years to hold a picnic at the close of this school in midsummer. Many of the parents of the pupils present on this occasion could recall memories of the days when they were scholars of the school. A more enjoyable day has seldom been spent by the people of this school district. The provincial rolls of honor were awarded as follows: Department, Anna Mae Rowland; punctuality and regularity, Edith Ethel Pridmore; proficiency, Matthew John Rowland. The following were prize winners—Constance Williams, A. Victor Whittier, Edith E. Pridmore, Lily Osborn, Garfield James, the orizes being kindly donated by Mrs. D. M. Eberts, A. C. McCalum, Esq., and the teacher, Dr. Pope.

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INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS

United States Put the New Regulations in Force on Dominion Day.

MAINE HOSPITAL SHIP.
It Has Been Presented to the British Navy.

London, July 1.—The Earl of Selborne first Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Lords today that he had great gratification in informing the house that the hospital ship Maine which was fitted out by a committee of American ladies for the use of the wounded and sick in South Africa, and which was sent to Taku where she took on board wounded and sick men of various nationalities, had been presented as a free gift to the British navy.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Leopold Stein of Montreal Cut His Throat With Razor.

Montreal, July 1.—Leopold Stein, a German Jew, who arrived here a week ago, committed suicide by cutting his throat today. Stein left Germany on account of business embarrassments all brought about by endorsing for a friend. Since his arrival he had been nervous and fearful of arrest. He half sawed his head off with a razor.

OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Placed Himself in Front of Electric Car.

Toronto, July 1.—(Special)—John Lee, an old army pensioner, crossing Front street this afternoon, as an avenue road car was passing, stepped in front of the car and was struck down and killed instantly being terribly mangled. The pensioner and conductor had both observed the man and were convinced it was a case of deliberate suicide.

DEADLY HEAT IN THE STATES

Many People Killed and Prostituted, Baltimore the Worst of All.

Washington, July 1.—The hot weather continues here today, the climax coming in the afternoon, when the local record for thus early in the summer was broken, the weather bureau thermometer recording a temperature of 100½ degrees. There were twenty cases of prostrations and one death.

New York, July 1.—At 3:15 p. m. the thermometer reached 98.

Baltimore, July 1.—According to weather bureau reports, Baltimore was the hottest city in the United States today. The thermometer recorded 90 degrees at 3 a. m. Forty-eight deaths and 20 prostrations reported up to midnight.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Up to midnight there were 14 deaths and 109 persons treated at the hospitals owing to heat.

Chicago, July 1.—Five persons dropped dead on the streets, and there were 15 prostrations today; thermometer 100.

A JOLLY OUTING.

Colonist Printers Spend a Pleasant Day Near Esquimalt.

The Colonist news room chapel had a Dominion Day celebration all to themselves. They hatched the plot with admirable cunning, chartered a naphtha launch, stole away in the dead hour of the night, and by un frequented paths of travel reached their destination, a secluded grove in the vicinity of Esquimalt. Here, amid scenes of sylvan beauty, they abandoned themselves to wild revelry. They bearded the armfuls and dragged him from his cozy fastnesses, the toothsome, but elusive, clam was artfully trapped by snare and gun devised by the devil, and other denizens of the deep were captured and immolated to appease their ravenous appetites sharpened by the tip over the fire in the clear, cool hour of dawn. Nor did those festive types depend entirely upon what the country afforded. In sundry baskets, packages, suds, boxes, bottles, kegs and demijohns, they brought various delicacies, which tickled their palate and inflated their diaphragm to that extent that the most jolly and hungry of them were constrained to cry "Hold enough!" and bestow them in the unbrazen shade till such time as their blissful torpe had worn away.

Many exciting incidents grew out of the crab hunt. The crustacean, long undisturbed by the hunter, wore unusually ferocious. One monarch of the herd charged on Chisholm's boat and before that nimble youth could evade the onrushing the frail craft was tossed into the air, and its occupant plunged into five feet of ocean and a like depth of mud, which was like to have been his last resting place had not brave hearts and ready hands salved to his rescue. Mitchell won the admiration of his comrades by his exertions in landing two crabs at a time on several occasions.

Wilson and Mitchell covered themselves with grease and glory by their wonderful performances as chefs de salaires—they could command princely salaries in any from 15 cents up restaurant.

General disappointment was expressed at Albery's failure to carry out his threat of doing a high dive from the top of the masts.

He said the water was too wet, and that he couldn't dive unless he could hold by many to be a flimsy excuse.

Merry games and jovial pranks, music, song and laughter made the glad moments trip with lightning speed till, too soon, the drowsy orb of day gave signs of his retirement. Satiated with enjoyment and regretful that the day could not be lengthened, the happy party embarked in their good ship and steered for home, waking the echoes as they went with joyous song and chorus. As Archie remarked, "It was a great day," the memory of which will linger pleasantly in the minds of all who participated in its delights.

The chapel are contemplating a series of these pleasant outings during the summer.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

MAY BE BEET.

From Golden Era.

A 12-inch radish has hitherto been considered a high standard of growth for this district, but Sheriff Redgrave brought to our office on Tuesday evening a radish 14½ inches in length. The soil of golden can do big things when properly cultivated.

LARD LINE.

From Nelson Miner.

Major G. A. Carlson of Kaslo, was in the city yesterday in connection with the purchase of supplies and the employment of labor to widen the road between Kaslo and Larchkin. Mr. Carlson has 250 men now at work and expects to increase this force to 1,000 men within a few weeks. The work at present consists of clearing the right of way, cutting timber, grading and building. His contract price is \$100 per mile less than the grades being very light and the rock work not so heavy as usually encountered in building railroads in mountainous countries. The engineers have laid out a line of a very high grade, making full advantage of every natural facility that the country of the district provides. In this way the work has been made light.

EARLY KOOTENAY.

From Cranbrook Observer.

On Friday Gold Commissioner Grinnell reported from Golden with the information that the Horse Thief wagon road contract has been awarded to Thos. Starbird, bringing with him the contractor for Mr. Starbird's signature. This is quite a work.

The price of the road will be \$100,000 per annum—this was \$20,000 up to last year under the new concession granted for carrying on the gambling for another period of 5 years. Mr. Albert is also allowed a further sum of \$10,000 per annum, and the payment of all his body guard, and the payment of all the expenses of the court of Monaco with the exception of those connected with his

private affairs. There are no rates and taxes in the principality, so that all the costs of municipal government are paid by the Casino, together with the maintenance of the Carabiniers, the police, the law courts, the post office, works, and the making and keeping of roads, charitable, educational and religious institutions are all supported, and prizes for the carnival, for pigeon shooting and other fetes. The bishop and other clerical expenses are also paid out of the profits of the Casino.

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THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

We are told that there is some feeling in certain quarters over the constitution of the committee appointed to arrange for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. This was inevitable; or at least it was inevitable that some people, who might well be on the committee, would be left off. We are quite sure that there are few on the committee who would not gladly give place to some one else. To be a member of such a committee is no sinecure. A great deal of work has to be done, and while the general public are enjoying the festivities, the committeemen are occupied with the arrangements.

We suppose some people are under the impression that the members of the committee are in some way to be conspicuous in connection with the reception of Their Royal Highnesses, but we think we can speak for all of them and say that nothing is further from their thoughts or expectations. Their whole duty is to arrange such a reception as will do honor to the visitors and justice to the wishes of their fellow-citizens. When they have accomplished that, they will relapse into their normal obscurity and be just like other people. The only difference between them and the rest of Victorians is that they will have a lot of work and responsibility, and be the mark of criticism on the part of those who are sure to think that nothing has been done right. Just a word or two about this sort of committee work. Probably some people are under the impression, when they see the same names on committee after committee, that the people thus "honored" seek for the positions. Well, they don't. There are people in this city who have four or five engagements this week on committees in whose work they have no more personal interest than any one else. These engagements occupy time and necessitate a good deal of thought. But some one must do the work, and as a rule public work falls upon the shoulders of a few people. Those who criticize the make-up of the Reception Committee should have attended the public meeting at which authority for its appointment was given, and given some evidence that they are willing to accept their share of the work, responsibility and criticism.

Another thing may be mentioned in this connection, and it is the noticeable absence of young men from meetings called to consider public functions. The consequence is that few young men take part in the preparation for public events. This ought not to be, and we hope that when the citizens are next called together in connection with the royal visit, steps will be taken to enlist the co-operation of more of the younger people. We repeat that the object of being on the committee is not to get a little nearer royalty than might otherwise be possible, but simply to enable Victoria to do her best in preparing a fitting welcome for the Heir Apparent and his wife.

SOME CANADIAN EXPORTS.

Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, is in England, and has given the St. James Gazette an interview, in the course of which he said some things that are interesting, even at this distance. For example, he pointed out that whereas in 1895 Canada exported only some \$700,000 worth of butter, last year the value was over \$5,000,000. He also said that we now supply the United Kingdom with 70 per cent. of its imported cheese, and that during the last six years we have increased our supply of breadstuffs to the United Kingdom from 7 to 16 per cent. of the total importation of the Mother Country. This is a very fine showing, and we all know that the increase in our trade with the United Kingdom in these lines may be kept on almost indefinitely. Enough is now known of Canada

to warrant the statement that the Dominion is capable, so far as extent of arable land and pasture goes, to supply all the breadstuffs, meats, butter and cheese required in the Mother Country. This is a fact of enormous importance.

Mr. Fisher spoke at some length upon the success attending the installation of refrigeration of the Atlantic liners carrying perishables from Canada, and said that Professor Robertson is now in England for the purpose of interviewing the large shipping firms which are about to provide these indispensable conveniences for trade. He also spoke of the great work done by the co-operative dairies, which in the first instances were assisted by the government, but now are increasing rapidly in number solely through private enterprise. He was asked if cooperative dairying might not do injury by lessening the value of milk as a food for calves, as it is said to have done in Ireland, but he declined to admit that there was anything in the objection, saying that the experience of Canadian farmers was quite otherwise. He also pointed out that the by-products of the dairies, especially bacon, are of great importance. The Canadian export of bacon has increased from \$500,000 to \$14,000,000 in six years. Asked if, although a Cabinet Minister, he was not after all a sort of commercial traveler for Canada, Mr. Fisher confessed the soft impeachment, and he may feel assured that the people of the Dominion will think none the less of him for doing so.

This interview must do a great deal of good, and we congratulate the Minister upon the plain and business-like way in which he dealt with the homely but vastly important subjects coming under his jurisdiction.

POINTS ON DESCENT.

It is easy enough to trace the descent of King Edward VII. to Alfred the Great, who died a thousand years ago. The line can be extended further with very little difficulty, but thirty generations will do for present purposes. If there had been no intermarriage between the lines from which he is sprung, His Majesty would have had at least 484,290,912 ancestors living in the days of Alfred, and so would all the rest of us under similar conditions. This little calculation shows the absurdity of any one claiming that he is of some special blood, and it demonstrates that, even allowing for a great deal of intermarrying, the most of the people of England today are descended from most of the people who lived in that country before the Norman Conquest. King and subject, lord and peasant, merchant and handcraftsman—the blood of all of them is combined in the average Englishman of today. Lord Salisbury is a lineal descendant of Lord Cecil of Burleigh, who was Elizabeth's prime minister; but there is a good deal more than the blood of Cecils in his veins, for he probably had 1,023 other ancestors living at that time. In a less populous community, like Scotland, to which there has been less immigration than to England, this inbreeding has been more intense, and this doubtless accounts for the strong characteristics of the Scottish character, which has not undergone much change in many centuries. For the same reasons, in countries like Sweden and Norway, to which there has been substantially no immigration in historical times, if we go back a few centuries we will find all the people sprung from

the same families, and this is probably the reason why the Scandinavian type of race is so pronounced. In smaller communities, like the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and the Basque provinces of Spain where there have been fewer people to serve as ancestors and the introduction of foreign blood has been very limited, we see the special type distinguished by strong characteristics. So too among the Swiss Mountaineers. Almost all the people in any one of the mountain cantons must be from identically the same ancestry. The same holds good of the Indian tribes of the northern part of this continent and the Esquimaux and accounts for the extraordinary similarity in feature and character in each tribe.

In some parts of Canada, notably in parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec there has been a very great deal of intermarrying, so that the relationship between families can be traced sometimes in an amusing way. This has developed a type of people, who are not just like any others. The injured Canadian-Frenchman and the injured Maritime Province Loyalist are different in some respects from any one else. More than two centuries in the one case and more than a century in the other have sufficed to produce something that is almost a type. Perhaps the most conspicuous instance of this kind that has recently occupied public attention is furnished by the Boers. A race has been evolved in South Africa unlike any other to be found in the world, and this is a fact that may not be lost sight of with safety in determining the future of that part of the Empire.

The News-Advertiser says:

"The well-managed Jubilee Hospital at Victoria, which is administered by a joint Board of Trustees, not run by a municipal committee, affords an object lesson to Vancouver, in regard to the amount of support which may be expected from patients, in the case of a comfortable and convenient Hospital in this province and in a city like our own. The Jubilee Hospital, in its last working year, received \$18,208; or nearly half its sufficient income from paying patients."

The Royal Jubilee Hospital is undoubtedly carried on upon admirable principles. Sir Robert Ball, Astronomer Royal, has lately dealt with those speculative people who amuse themselves with the supposition that we may soon hope to communicate with Mars. Our strongest telescopes bring the ruddy planet within an apparent distance of 35,000 miles. A man at a distance of a mile is recognizable as a man, and that is all. At two miles he is a speck, and at a little greater distance he is lost to sight. One of the Empresses going into Quarantine is to the naked eye, when viewed from Victoria, only 12 miles away, a mere white patch. It is doubtful if she could be recognized at all 35 miles away, if it were possible to see so far across the water. What the size of an object would be to be distinguishable at 35,000 miles may be imagined, but it cannot be realized. If a city as large as London were in flames on Mars, the strongest telescope could not detect the glare. Sir Robert thinks that if we were to coat Lake Superior with oil and set it all on fire at once, an observer on Mars with a telescope as strong as our greatest instrument might make it out as a little point of light. If the Martians would hoist a flag as long as from Victoria to Rossland,

Now once again the lark sings its joyful warble, the jay, And rustic bairns and country chaps With spattered hen's exultant lays, Again we hear the merry bark Of yonder spreading dogwood trees, And meadow larks go on a lark And sing their little larkie song, And, moping here, a little minx's wing, Indite the larkie to the spring.

Now once again above the lane Beneath the moonlight, John Henry and his Mary Jane In love's young dream stroll arm in arm; They do not whisper words of love, But speak them out in accents clear, Waving their hands fondly skies above, There's no one but the love to hear, And oft explodes a hearty kiss.

That sounds as pogon charged with bliss.

Now once again the bullfrog sits And bellows at the rising moon, And through the air the black bat flies, And tree toads get their pines in time And from their birthplace flowers sweepse swine, The little fruited hens have laid, Selecting them for their nest.

To take to stores in town to trade, For anything they think is nice And is a bargain at the pence.

Now once again we soon will fly Unto those rural scenes so gay On our vacation, you and I.

To wile a slice of time away, All through the day we'll sit and roost And night we'll sleep in the moonlight, The night, And then return and roundly burst Of rural pleasures out of sight.

Our faces tanned an Indian black, Our cash blown into Reuben's sack.

JAMES BARTON ADAMS.

AROUSED AT LAST.

To the terrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the government is petitioning to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preventative to consumption there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine which promptly and effectually cures every cough and cold. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for throat and lung troubles, 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents. All dealers.

My good little man, said the visiting pastor, I'm afraid you've been fighting. A black eye! Don't you want me to pray with you?

Naw, said the good little man. Run home and pray with your own kid. He's got two black eyes. —Philadelphia Press.

DEATHS FROM THE HEAT

are common during the hot spells of the summer. It is strange there are not more of them. So many careless people go about the streets trying to

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and as broad as Vancouver Island is long, a keen observer with the most powerful telescope ever made might be able to detect something moving. Under these circumstances we may as well be content to wait for some time before we communicate with Mars.

The Canadian Manufacturers' association, with headquarters at Toronto, says that a gentleman who for the last twenty years has been doing business in Austria, Servia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, Spain and Portugal, is about to open an agency for the disposal of American products, and desires to be put in touch with shippers. The association thinks that some Canadians may wish to take advantage of this means of getting their products before European customers, and offers to give particulars free to all correspondents.

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Helmet of Navarre.

This is the story which has been appearing serially in The Century Magazine and has attracted wider attention and been more highly praised than any of its predecessors. As the first book of a young writer, it is certainly remarkable. The Critic calls it "a remarkable performance not only for a young writer, but for a writer of any age." It is a narrative of intense and sustained interest. The scenes are laid in Paris during the investment of the city by Henry of Navarre, and the story occupies but four days of the week preceding Henry's entry to give its formal adherence to the Catholic Church. The author's remarkable fertility of invention crowds the story full of plot and subplot natural to the violent times, to the clash of faiths, and to the rivalry for the hand of a court beauty known as the "Rose of Lorraine." It is a fresh, engaging and well-sustained addition to romantic fiction.

Other new books are: "The Crists," Winston Churchill; "Observations of Henry," Jerome K. Jerome; "Work," Zola; "Doom Castle," Nell Munro; "Grustark," McCutcheon; "Pro Patria," Max Pemberton.

All the above are in our lending library.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Every visitor to the city should drink Kolo Tonic Wine and be sure you get the genuine and original, with the trade mark of a bunch of celery on the label, others are imitations.

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The Summer School of Singing to be conducted by Miss Gilmore in St. James' hall, will begin tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. Parents of the pupils and other persons wishing to know something of the method of instruction are invited to attend the first lesson.

Removal—E. C. B. Bassshawe, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, has removed his office from 15 Trounce avenue to 35 Fort street (E. A. Harris & Co.'s office).

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FRIED SALMON.

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PORK AND BEANS.

POTATO SALAD.

Business Removal—E. C. B. Bassshawe has removed his office from Trounce Alley to No. 35 Fort street.

Laid at Rest.—The remains of the late Edwin Casleton were laid to rest Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of his father, Mr. Richard Casleton, No. 12 First street at 2.30 p.m. and at 3 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church, where services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bishop Bridge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral designs. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. G. Madigan, M. Steele, J. Spec, G. McKay, T. Geller and G. Chadwick.

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SPOILED HER PATRIOTISM

Lady of The United States Who
Went to Worship Flag and
Lost Sealkin.

Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Islander a few days ago was an American woman with a one-time ardent love for the stars and stripes—a love which got an awful jar on her way out from Dawson. As most people are aware, there is a strip of land at the head of Lynn canal where Uncle Sam has squatted and until the boundary question is settled he is presumed to own. The residents of this strip, who are loaded to the Plimsoll mark with "spiced eagle," have many United States flags flying to the breeze.

At the extreme limit of this strip of land where the present boundary line is located, on the summit is a large copy of Old Glory at the top of a huge flag staff, close by where the Union Jack marks the British side of the line. And here is where the American lady's patriotism was hurt.

She had left the river steamer at White Horse and embarked on the train. Arrived at the boundary the train stopped for the customary customs inspection, and the lady taking advantage of the stop, dropped her seal skin sash on the seat of the railway carriage and rushed out to unload her surplus patriotic fervor beneath Old Glory.

She had caught sight of the flag from the train window as she sat beside her husband and her enthusiasm knew no bounds. "Oh, how glad I am to be in God's country again," she exclaimed as she clapped her hands with ecstasy. "I must go out and stand under the dear old flag"—and, with a little run to the door she hurried to the platform. She took off her hat, hugged it, and then, the excitement waning, she went back to join hubby in the car.

Then came the trouble. While she had been working hard to observe the rules as known to her, she had a merry time. The police told the lady that the coat which she admits having stolen from that store on May 25 was missing until the woman was taken into the store by the detective. The only reward the detective could offer for bringing her back would come from the parties from whom the coat had been stolen, and it hardly seems likely that they would hold the word of a known shop-lifter for the fact that the coat was in the Victoria pawn shop.

The authorities saw a good opportunity of getting rid of a troublesome customer and shipped her to Victoria.

Broke Camp.—The Fifth Regiment broke camp on Sunday morning after two weeks of practical work as soldiers, that is as practical as it can be provided without real war. The men seemed to enjoy their two weeks under canvas, although many of them found it difficult to sleep out before 5 o'clock in the morning after a hard evening. Shortly after breakfast yesterday morning the whole regiment was formed into a fatigue party to pack up the camping ground.

What followed they had expected, every tent came down simultaneously and everything was packed ready for the return to the city. The tents and their luggage was left for the quartermaster, the men carrying their great coats, knapsacks and caps, and the band leading off. The men made a fatigued appearance as they passed through the city, many favorable comments being made. The two weeks drilling which they had received made a wonderful difference in their marching, looking like veterans.

STEVESTON.

Fraser River Fishing Town Preparing for the Season's Work.

Steveston, June 28.—This little town is daily getting busier. A number of outside fishermen are coming in daily from different points, among them a number of Americans, trying to get the place now awaiting the decision of the fisherman's union. It is not possible, however, for many of them to obtain licenses, as Inspector Sword and his able deputy, Mr. Matthison, are on the qui vive for these birds of passage. A number of boats have sailed round here from Seattle, Whatcom and Blaine, their owners having citizens' papers from both United States and Canadian governments and also having licenses to fish in United States waters, but it becomes more difficult every year for these men to operate here.

Mr. John B. Sylvester came up from Rivers Inlet to engage fishermen for the Good Hope cannery at that place.

From all appearances fishermen are scarce, although the canners have reduced the number of boats that they used to fish in former years; they still will have some trouble in obtaining the required help for the fishing and cannery operations.

The Bella Coola tribe of Indians who in former years have lived on the fact, are now employed by the Bella Coola cannery; also the Kitimat Indians are kept at the cannery at that place, and the Princess Royal cannery has engaged the China Hat Indians. The addition of new canneries certainly calls for an increase of fishermen.

Rev. J. Jennings, Port Essington census commissioner for the coast district, paid us a visit in connection with the taking of the census, and appointed Thomas Allan as enumerator for Nansan, Kitsquit, Bella Coola, Hartley Bay, also Kitmat and Rev. E. A. Hage for Bella Coola.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Speer has left for the east on a visit to his father, and on his return in August will bring back with him Mrs. Speer, who has been visiting with her parents in Nova Scotia, where she spent last summer.

A Veteran Of Cariboo

Major S. B. Abbott Visits Victoria After Absence of Thirty-Four Years.

Speaks of Oil-Producing Wells
In the City of Los Angeles.

Veterans of the old Cariboo days and the golden age of Victoria will remember with pleasure Major S. B. Abbott, who was a prominent figure in the early history of the city. Major Abbott left Victoria in 1867, and has since had varied experiences in the United States, in all of which, however, he managed to "come out on top." He arrived from his home at Los Angeles last night, and is registered at the Dominion, the object of his visit being to look up his old friends and stroll once more through the scenes of his early manhood.

Major Abbott came to Victoria in the first Cariboo rush and after some successful work in the gold fields—one famous creek being named after him—returned to Victoria and entered upon the practice of his profession, that of an architect and civil engineer. He designed some of the principal buildings in those early days, many of which are standing today as monuments to his skill. He was a personal friend of Sir James Douglas, and speaks with admiration of that gentleman's ability and his sterling qualities. During his residence in Victoria the Major took a lively interest in public affairs. He was one of the officers of Vancouver Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was deputy chief of the Victoria fire brigade under Chief John C. Keenan.

After leaving here Major Abbott built

the St. Helens mills, on the Columbia river, 20 miles below Portland.

He also built the large mills of Knapp and Grant, at Kripton, and the Simpson mill at Cox Bay, Oregon.

Then he went east and was successively vice

president of the Parsons Commercial

Bankhouse there; was superintendent of the Kansas & Texas Coal Company, and engaged in extensive railroad building and other public works. Finally settled permanently at Los Angeles and became interested in the oil industry, in which he has been very successful. He is the owner of several valuable wells and is president of the St. Bernard Oil Company, which is operating in the San Fernando petroleum mining district, Los Angeles county, California.

Mr. Abbott gives a glowing account of the rapid growth and prosperity of Los Angeles. There are, within the city limits, 208 producing oil wells and 100 more are being drilled.

So is the flow of oil in one section

of the city, the owners of the wells were unable to move tanks fast enough in

which the oil is stored and constructed an immense

reservoir in which the oil is stored and

is metered. Land enters the reservoir

and his share of the output is credited

to him as he rains are loaded. The oil industry is increasing by leaps and bounds. At the railways from California to Texas are using oil instead of coal, and the motive power of all factories in the Pacific States is now supplied by liquid fuel.

Major Abbott has always taken a great interest in Free Masonry and in the Knights of Pythias, both of which he has attained high rank and honor.

He will remain in Victoria for several days and will be glad to meet his old-time friends and comrades.

The Bella Coola school is closed and the teacher, Miss Annie Vannetta, has left for her home at Shortridge, B.C. After a short visit with her parents and friends she will enter upon a course of study at the Normal school, Vancouver. Miss Vannetta has taught a very successful term at Bella Coola and the people were sorry to see her leave.

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DEATH OF A VICTORIAN.

Thomas L. Wilson, formerly of This City, died at Whatcom.

News has been received from New

Whatcom, Wash., of the death of Thos.

L. Wilson, for some years a resident of Victoria and Vancouver. Deceased

lived a year and a half ago to Whatcom to live with his son-in-law, W. H. Gordon, C. P. R. agent there. He was one of the oldest railway men in Canada, having come out from England as mechanical superintendent of the Great Western Railway of Canada, under President Bridges, who was afterwards manager of the Grand Trunk. Subsequently Mr. Wilson occupied important positions on the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial railways, after resigning which he built and managed the

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To Nothing

Victoria Team Wins With Ease From the Wenatchee Ball Players.

One Sided Game at Oak Bay Park Yesterday Afternoon.

The fact that they left Seattle at midnight by the Utopia and had no sleep may have had something to do with it, but a ball team which is on a tour of the coast cities has no right to play such ball as the Wenatchee team put up at the Oak Bay park yesterday afternoon. If they cannot play better than they had better cut their tour off short, for the amateur teams playing on the Sound and in British Columbia now are far and away ahead of the aggregation from the east of the mountains which performed here yesterday. Victoria on the other hand played a grand game, only three errors being recorded, and those excusable in view of the fact that they had such a lead. The score 17 to nil tells the story of the game. Holness pitched a steady game from start to finish, getting stronger if anything towards the end, and he had splendid support. Both the Wenatchee pitchers batted out of the box, and the fielding, especially within the diamond, was the worst ever seen in a game in Victoria for many a day. The star play of the day was Dexter's catch of a long foul knocked by Schwenger. He had to run a long way for it, and when the crowd saw that he had succeeded in nailing it, he received an ovation. The crowd was a good one, and in spite of the one-sided nature of the game they were well satisfied with it. For the first time on a Victoria ground the new rule by which the first two foul count strikes was adopted. It makes a much faster game, but it is doubtful if it will meet with favor with the audience, although it is much easier on the pitcher.

Holness started by striking three men out in succession, and he kept up the lick throughout the match, eighteen men fanning the air and most of them on clear strikes, and not on fouls. In the second two men found the ball, but could not get there in time, and the third struck out. Two men struck out in the third and another knocked a little grounder to McCollum at short. Through a bluff of Barnswell's, Tapley reached first in the fourth, but was caught at second on a grounder that Reeves hit to Haynes. Devereux, Gehr struck out before the fifth had time to get fairly started. Johnson sent a fly to Harrison, which the latter misjudged, a putt of wind carrying it out of its course, but Johnson was caught at second through McKay hitting to second. Two strikes cut and a fly ended the sixth. McCollum was responsible for Reeves getting to first in the seventh, he missing a nice fly, but Reeves failed to get to second, being caught on a liner knocked to Holness. Two strikes out ended it. Johnson hit to Holness in the eighth, and was caught at first. McKay, the big man of the team, got first on a safe hit, but Cryderman and Dexter struck out before he could get any further. Tapley knocked a fly to Reeves, and Gehr struck out, thus ending the game.

The first inning was the only one in which Victoria did not score, although everyone hit the ball, and Roarke made a sensational steal to second, dodging a man on the line, who had the ball in his hand. Barnswell started the run getting in the second, knocking out a two-bagger, and being advanced by hits by Holness, Harrison and Haynes, and a miff of the visitors' short stop, McCollum got the first station on called balls, and stole both second and third. Roarke fanned and Schwenger was given four bad ones. Widdowson strolled home in the fourth, and Fredrickson next and knocked a grounder. Fredrickson, which should have been gathered in, but it wasn't and back McCollum and Schwenger scored. Widdowson stole second and third, and Barnswell and Harrison had a hard time, having started a start on balls, and then Holness had struck out, there were three men on bases. Haynes was next on the list, and the hopes of those who wanted to see Victoria have a sure lead centred in him, but he knocked a fly and retired the side. Copeland hit the ball to start the fourth, McCollum got first through being struck by the pitcher, and Roarke knocked a fly which was dropped. This left three men on bases, and Schwenger the next on the list tapped a one to the pitcher, which the latter played for the home man. Schwenger might also have been caught but if he had McCollum would have come home, which he did do later.

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Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—(Special)—The ball team played two games today winning from New Westminster in the morning by 11 to 6, and losing to Nanaimo in the afternoon by a score of 15 to 5. In the morning game against New Westminster Harvey pitched a splendid game and was well supported. Westminster changed their battery from yesterday, putting on MacLennan as catcher and Campbell as pitcher. There was no improvement, however, over yesterday's work in the box. The following is the score by innings:

Nanaimo 0 6 6 0 0 1 3 1 11
Vancouver 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5

In the afternoon the Nanaimo Ball team played Vancouver. Harvey and Mackie of course could not play after their hard morning's game and Tapley, left field, and McKay, centre field. There are two substitutes, Parr and Tapley.

Mr. Gehr is the manager of the Arondo Shipping Company, one of the big wheat shipping concerns of the upper Columbia. Several members of the team will spend the Fourth of July at Everett.

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BEST CUSTOMER.

A Detroit Paper Pleads for a Better Trade Arrangement With Canada.

From Detroit Tribune.

Within the past year or two the people of Michigan have had their attention most emphatically directed to the existing commercial relations between this country and Canada. First came the bettering of the state's interests in the lumber of Canada, with the consequent retaliatory measures adopted at Toronto, resulting in the closing of the east shore mills and a most disappointing showing for Saginaw, Bay City and other Michigan cities in the recent federal census. Next the industrial developments at the Soo, which, in the space of a few months should greatly increase the population of the American town, but tariffs compelled the location of the larger and more important plants on the Canadian side. This served to renew discussion, and to compel recognition of the fact that our present customs system has outlived its usefulness to us so far as Canada is concerned. This is a country of great natural resources, largely developed. Canada is a country of enormous natural resources, largely undeveloped. Her supplies of the raw materials for many of our principal lines of productive industry are practically unlimited. We want these raw materials, and we want them delivered at our mills and factories on terms which will make their profitable working possible. So long as our own resources were sufficient, for our industrial activities, it was profitable, perhaps, to maintain tariffs which would keep our northern neighbors out of our markets. It so that time has passed, and now we must consider a fresh aspect of the case.

Hon. John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament, and of the joint Canadian commission, which has in charge the consideration of future commercial relations between the two countries. It would be an expansion compared with which all the trade that the Philippines give us would look like the mail order business of a soda fountain, and there would be no original investment of \$20,000,000 and a subsequent war of

ada to be tolerated much longer, and that equalization must come through one of two channels either the United States must accede to some plan which will bring her ships down to the Canadian ports, or Canada must raise her to meet the one or the other of these things which will be brought about by provinces. To begin with, the average of Canadian tariffs on American goods is almost exactly one-half of American tariffs on Canadian goods. In other words, while the United States collects an average of 25 per cent, duty on all merchandise coming across the border from the Dominion, the Dominion gets an average of only 12.28 per cent, on products shipped from this side of the line.

The result is that last year Canada imported from this country \$116,972,000, and sent to us our \$84,158,000, in this latter amount \$24,158,000 was in Klondike gold, leaving the actual net exports less than \$43,000,000, as against almost \$117,000,000 of imports. He noted also that Canada buys more Yankee goods than do Mexico and all the countries of Central and South America combined, though her population is only one-tenth as great. She buys from us two and one-half times as much as she sells us, and her people are coming to the decision that such a condition cannot continue, which means, from our point of view, that we are driving away the best customer we have in the world.

There are two facts which no intelligent citizen can afford to overlook. Canada has enormous supplies of lumber, ores and other raw materials which our manufacturers need. Her patience is nearly exhausted with seeing her goods shut out of our markets, while she admits enormous quantities of ours. The establishment of a reasonable reciprocity arrangement would mean for the expanding manufactures and trade of the United States almost as much as the political union of the two countries. It would be an expansion compared with which all the trade that the Philippines give us would look like the mail order business of a soda fountain, and there would be no original investment of \$20,000,000 and a subsequent war of

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Ladysmith And Extension

Island Towns Crowded With Visitors for Dominion Day Celebrations.

Sports of Many Kinds to Amuse the Visitors Indulged In.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, July 1.—The Dominion Day celebration at Ladysmith was a magnificent success. The little city was crowded with visitors, estimated at fully three thousand. There were big crowds from Nansimo and Extension and upwards of a thousand from Victoria. The city was gaily decorated throughout and the active committee brought everything off promptly and without a single hitch. The hospitality of the Ladysmith people was splendid. They could not do enough for the visitors. Expressions of appreciation were heard everywhere at the close of the day's proceedings.

Undoubtedly the star feature of the day's sports was the Indian war canoe race, with six tribes represented, Nansimo, Cowichan, Saanich, Valdez, Kuper Island and Comox. The spectacle when the race was at its height was pronounced one of the grandest struggles ever witnessed in this province. The Indians paddled with tremendous vim, making foam fly from the big war canoes, and the excitement among the thousands of spectators was intense. Deafening cheers greeted the winners, who were Valdes, 1; Saanich, 2; Cowichan, 3; but all coming in a bunch. The klootchies, first, Valdes second, and Kuper Island third.

The Extension tariffs, Victoria 16; errors, Victoria 10; Struck out by Holness, 18; by Cryderman, 7.

Two base hits, Barnswell 1; Harrison 1. Earned runs, Victoria 5. Wenatchee 3. Left on bases, Victoria 5. Wenatchee 3.

Since leaving home the Wenatchee team have had hard luck. There regular batsman had his leg broken in a game on Saturday last, and another of the players returned home with him. They rode twenty-six miles in a stage to reach Seattle on Sunday, and on their arrival found all the berths on the Utopia were taken and they had to sit up all night. They left for Vancouver this morning and play there this afternoon. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, speaking of the team, says:

"The Wenatchee team is composed of the leading business men and politicians of the Chelan county metropolis, and every one in the bunch is said to be a composite of nerve, shrews and skill.

Frank Reeves, a leading Democratic politician of Chelan county, and at present prosecuting attorney of the county, is at the head of the aggregation, rejoining in the position of manager.

"The Wenatchee team has been challenged to battle with the British Columbian on the diamond tomorrow and Tuesday, the second engagement at Victoria, the second at Vancouver. We've got at the pick of the ball players of Central Washington, and we propose to show the British Columbians a genuine exhibition of the great American game.

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EXTENSION.

Extension also celebrated with land and aquatic sports, horse races, etc. Over a thousand people attended from Nansimo. Extension No. 1 and surrounding districts. Everything passed off smoothly.

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YACHTS FOR TOWNSEND.

Trio of Victoria Fliers Leave for the Big Regatta Today.

Three Victoria yachts have gone to Port Townsend to take part in the annual regatta of the International Yacht Association of the Northwest, which takes place today. They are Mr. E. S. Barnard's Ariadne, which with a strong wind is expected to make a good showing; Mr. George's Diane, which can out-sail most of the local boats; and Mr. W. H. Langley's Dorothy, which has shown her heels to many of the fast ones. The annual meeting of the association is also to be held at Port Townsend on Wednesday, and on Thursday most of the boats will go to the regatta on Bellingham bay.

THE BRUTE WON.

A Long-Drawn-Out Duel Between Men With Different Chins.

"I don't know what it is," said the young man with the delicate chin, "but there's some weird influence about an automobile. That's the only way I can explain what happened down at Atlantic City a month ago. Incidentally I never help a man with a broken down machine. I used to do it, but I'm afraid of getting into trouble."

"Well," said the other, "I want you to tell me perfectly frankly why you let that fellow continue to drag you off walking when you don't want to go."

"She looked at me terribly queerly for a minute, and wouldn't tell tell for a long while. Then finally she said:

"Well, if you must know, I simply can't help myself."

"I smiled sarcastically at that."

"You don't know that man," she went on. "I never saw anything like him. I can't tell you how he carries on. I don't put on my hat and go with him whenever he asks me to."

"Why?" I asked. "do you have anything to do with him at all? Why don't you tell him you have a regular engagement to read with me, and send him about his business?"

"She was so nervous she actually laughed, although you'd better believe it didn't look like a laughing matter."

"Well," she said finally, "I'll try it. You're awfully clever. I should never have thought of it myself."

"A week later I asked her what she had done. You ought to have seen the girl look around. She was actually frightened. At first she didn't want to say a word, but I told her it was her duty to tell me all."

"He—he says," she said seriously able to speak, "if I don't walk with him whenever he asks me, that he'll—he'll do something dreadful; jump into the ocean or burn down the hotel or something like that. I really don't know what to do."

"I was so indignant that I felt like going out and telling the fellow what I thought of him. But I knew there was no use getting into an altercation with a man of that kind."

"Well, if there's no other way," I said, "we could read in the afternoon as well as the morning. Then you'd only have to stand the bore evenings."

"She seemed terribly pleased at that. She blushed over so she couldn't speak for awhile."

"You're simply a genius, Mr. Willinger," she said. "How did you ever come to think of anything so clever?"

"Then she laughed again. She was very happy-hearted girl."

"But, after all, nothing came of the idea she thought so clever. She happened to have a headache the next afternoon and the next day was Sunday. And on Monday Bangs arrived. Bangs was a big, coarse-jawed man, whose looks showed what he amounted to. I believe his chief claim to distinction was that he had played on a Yale football team. Ethel—she was the stunning girl, you know—came to the same afternoon and asked me if I didn't think he was dreadful."

"Oh, he might do for some girls," I said.

"Yes, I suppose so," answered Ethel, shuddering. "Isn't it disgusting?"

The joke of the whole thing was that the poor lad seemed terribly taken with Ethel from the moment he saw her. The first week he was there he followed Ethel about from morning to night. It broke up our reading, but Ethel thought she ought to be polite to him, he being a stranger at the hotel. Pretty soon, however, matters began to get more serious. Two weeks passed, and then three, and still we didn't do any more reading. He began taking Ethel walking, and the walks began to get longer and longer. Every time they didn't get back for luncheon and Ethel's mother was terribly worried. So after luncheon I called around my automobile and started out to see if I could find a lonely side road. I came across them sitting in his automobile alongside of a fence. If ever a girl looked glad to see anybody that girl did. She leaned over on her knees and laughed out loud. The poor old man was really scared.

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